

The Pileated Woodpecker

The Pileated is the largest woodpecker in North America—16 to 19 inches long. You can spot them without binoculars! They nest in snags or standing dead trees which are the bird's home, nursery, and dining hall. They experienced huge population declines in the 18th and 19th centuries from habitat loss but have steadily increased in numbers since the 1960s due to federal protections.

